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# DAHLIAGLAD FARMS

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1929

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## 1929 INTRODUCTIONS (All Are Net)

#### VARIETIES

BIG CHIEF, H. D. (Success)—This is the largest dahlia that we have introduced, having exhibited only once. We won the first prize in a strong seedling class and the largest dahlia in

the show, defeating such dahlias as Jane Cowl, Alice Whittier Siskiyou and other good ones. Color ,rich autumn shades general effect is salmon-buff. Immense flowers are carried erect on long, stiff stems. Very free bloomers, Four feet.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

COQUETTE, D. (Fisher & Masson) - An oddly shaped, fascinating combination of colors. This Coquette is Spanish for the flower is bright red with golden tan tints and reflexes. It is a large flower. The description implies a likeness to Jersey's Beacon, and while the colors are very much the same, the shape of the flowers is entirely different.

Rooted Cuttings. \$2.50

CITY OF NEW YORK, D. (Daybreak-Scheepers)—One of the favorites in general approval at the New York show and a beautiful flower. Color is pale golden amber with pastel salmon blushes and tints beginning about halfway on each petal, and shading to a rich, almost pure salmon color at the edge of the petals. One of the finest vases of the season was the vase of this flower at New York.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

EVA L. QUADLING, H. D.—The largest and deepest pure red dahlia. Exhibition and commercial cut flower.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

FLORENCE KLEIN, D. (Fisher & Masson)—A large flower of bright, orange copper. It was not shown in competitive classes this year, but it has the qualities of a great exhibition flower. Public interest in this flower was somewhat sidetracked by its sensational companion Kathleen Norris. One of the largest of the new dahlias.

Rooted Cuttings, \$2.50

FORDHOOK MARVEL, D. (Burpee)—Attracted a great deal of attention at New York, and if the visitors to that show could see it growing they would be even more impressed. It is a bright, rich, salmon shading to terra cotta red. A dahlia that ought to win its share of prizes in the next few years, as it can be grown and exhibited in perfect condition. It is a big, bold fellow.

Rooted Cuttings, \$2.50

GOODNIGHT, D. (Broomall)—This is well named. Color, ox blood red shaded maroon. Larger than Shirley Shaw. Mr. Broomall says it is one of his best and a joy to look at.

Rooted Cuttings, \$6.00

KATHLEEN NORRIS, D. (Fisher & Masson)—The most sensational dahlia of the 1928 season. A large, long stemmed, wide petalled flower of rich, bright pink, with pastel shadings, and over the whole a suggestion of silver. Won the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes as "Best New Dahlia" at New York; Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal as "Best Undisseminated Dahlia" at Newark; the Court of Honor prizes as "Best Bloom" at both Newark and Camden; "Best Selling Seedling" at Trenton; gold medal as "Best Undisseminated Seedling" at Camden. Comments are unnecessary in view of such a record, save to say it is a thrifty grower. Man O'War did not quaffy more impressively as a champion than this thoroughbred flower.

Rooted Cuttings, \$7.50

MILDRED BROOKES HOOVER, H. D. (Broomall)—Originator describes it as one of the best in his garden. Color, spinelred, very unusual in dahlias. Large 4 ft.

Rooted Cuttings, \$6.00

- META SCAMMEL, H. C. (Blue Ribbon Dahlia Farm)—Winner in one of the seedling classes in Philadelphia. Long stemmed flowers of bright pink, shading to lighter pink at the center. There is a saucy curl of the petals that adds individuality. Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00
- PIMLICO, D—Buff and orange; a very large and deep flower, held erect on a perfect stem; profuse bloomer, one of the best Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

THE WORLD, D. (Dahliadel)—Dark, rich violet maroon, pointed with silver. Chosen by the New York World at New York as an outstanding seedling. It is a particularly attractive garden variety.

Rooted Cuttings, \$2.50

- TREASURE ISLAND, D. (Dahliadel)—A friendly, cheerful sort of dahlia that one likes because of its distinctive copper bronze coloring and clean cut form. A wonderful cut flower variety. One of the "best sellers" at New Yor kand Camden. Rooted Cuttings, \$2.50
- WHITE EMPRESS, D. (Jost-Alling)—A clear, clean white of interesting formation. Won the Darnell Cup as "Best Keeping Variety" at New York, and at the end of the show there was not a trace of wilt on a single bloom. Won special award of merit at New Haven. It is not a large flower but a thrifty grower with plenty of substance.

Rooed Cuttings, \$2.50

WATCHUNG WONDER, D.—This spectacular dahlia created a sensation in the New York and Newark dahlia shows. Royal red, with a touch of gold at center of flower, with now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty. One of the largest dahlias ever grown.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

WALK OVER PRINCE, D.—One of the largest and best dahlias ever originated. Similar in color to the well known Radio, from which it is a seedling, nopal red tipped yellow.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

YELLOW BEAUTY, D. (Waite)—The originator calls this the Yellow Jersey's Beauty, and not without reason, for it has all the earmarks of its illustrious parent so far as growing habits and carriage of bloom are concerned. The color is a clean, bright, true yellow. Won in "Best Vase of 25 Blooms" at Trenton. This flower may fulfill the long-felt florists' demand

for a yellow that can be used as a commercial cut flower.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

- Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; H. D., Hybrid Decorative.
- ALICE WHITTIER, H. C., (Reed)—Won president's cup at Boston, 1924, and best dahlia exhibited by an amateur at San Francisco, 1926. Extra large 9 to 11 inches in diameter, 5 to 6 inches deep. Color, primrose yellow with a golden glow at base of petals. Stems hold flowers erect.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

ADDA PATTERSON, H. C. (Kemp)—One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a strong grower. The blooms are held wel labove the foliage on good stiff stems.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

AMBASSADOR, C. (Broomal)—Is exhibited at every dahlia show, a fine exhibition and commercial flower of soft yellow, buff shaded salmon pink. Wel lformed flowers of large size borne on very good stems.

Tubers, 80c; Rooted Cuttings, 50c

ANDREAS HOFER, H. C. (Drew)—One of the most beautiful of the new dahlias. Always attracts instant attention. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon rose suffusion. The blossoms are held erect on long, stiff stems.

Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

- AZTEC GLORY (Broomall)— Picric or lemon yellow, large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, excellent as an exhibition decorative.
- Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00
  BARBARA REDFERN, D., (Redfern)—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense in size with great depth, flowers are borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

CALIZONA, D., (Broomall)—Beautifully formed flowers of deep, rich yellow. Splendid stems and good foliage.

Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

CASPER G. WARE, D. (Dahliadel-Bowen)—Flowers 8 to 10 inches. Regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright, clear violet rose. At the New Jersey Dahlia Society Show, held in Atlantic City, I won Camden Dahlia Society Silver Cup for best 25 blooms of New Jersey Origination, 1927. We recommend this variety for exhibition and commercial qualities. For bedding and edging it is in a class of its own. When cut it keeps longer than any other dahlia.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

CHARLOTTE LA FRENZ, D (Seal)—Bright gold in center shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The flower is held high on a long, stiff stem above the foliage.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice-Dahliadel)—This wonderful new decorative has all the qualifications of a first class exhibition dahlia. It is impossible to portray the sheen and lustre or the brightness in the color reproduction found on the back cover of this catalog but it will give you a general idea. The bush grows strong and robust about 6 feet tall, producing flowers up to 12 inches across with perfectly full centers on long erect stems. A dahlia that will go beyond your expection. D. S. of N. J. Cert. of Merit, 1927.

Tubers, \$4.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

COURONNE D'OR—A beautiful decorative of shades of old gold; large and full flowers on fine stems. Of great substance and good keeping qualities.

Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

CITY OF LAWRENCE (Reed)—One of the best and largest yellow decorative dahlias we have found. Full deep flowers borne profusely on good stems. A strong growing variety. Good for cutting as well as for exhibition.

Tubers, \$4.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

DERRILL W. HART, D.—Capucine Yellow, shading to Grenandine Red, in cool weather almost copper color. The large, well-formed flowers of this variety are held erect on fine stems. Universally admired by all who saw it.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, D. (Broomall)—Gorgeous dahlia with long petals, pink and cream of very large size. Sturdy grower. One of the most beautiful dahlias.

  Tubers \$4.00. Rooted Cuttings \$2.00
  - Tubers, \$4.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00
- EAGLE ROCK GEM, C.—Maize yellow, orient pink. This is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed cactus dahlia yet produced, the flowers always standing perfectly erect.

  Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, C. (Broomall)—A deep golden color. Has every desirable point. All of us will grow this one.

  Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL, H. C.—Cream overlaid Cameo Pink. Considered by many as the most beautiful in color of any dahlia. Large flowers, strong stems and free bloomer.

  Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00
- EDNA FERBER, H. C.—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals, which are curled and twisted, making a very full flower.
  - Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00
- ELLA WILSON, D.—Terra cotta and strontian yellow blended, back Etruscan red with a faint tinge of Laelia pin, center dark vinaceous, strong cane-like stems, flower at right angles to stem, size of flower 7 inches without disbudding, extra strong keeper and an excellent exhibition variety. Won the president's cup for the best (8) decoratives in the Baltimore Dahlia Society show in 1928. One of best (12) winning the Governor's cup 1927 and several other prizes.
  - Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00
- ELITE GLORY, D. (Kenedy)—A giant dahlia, very pleasing and spectacular in appearance. Color brilliant red. One of the most handsome dahlias to date. Strong grower, stout stem, hold flower perfectly. Highly recommended.

  Tubers. \$2.00: Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00
- ELIZA CLARK BULL, D. (Boston)—We are pleased to recommend this beautiful white dahlia. A free bloomer. Large and well built with best of stem. Very attractive.

  Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D. (Seal)—A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. One of the best dahlias on the Pacific Coast. Color glowing satiny pink. Long, stiff stems, prolific bloomer. An outstanding variety.

Tubers, \$1.50; Rooted Cuttings, 80c

- ELKRIDGE, D. (Griffiths)—This splendid new white dahlia has the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. exhibition held at New York 1926. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous growers and flowers are produced in great profusion.

  Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00
- EMMA MARIE, H. C. (Dahliadel)—No garden is complete withwithout this beautiful pink dahlia, with a white center. There is from the very beginning to the end of the blooming season a bush full of handsome blooms, held on good stems. Very good cut flowers.

Tubers, \$1.00; Rooted Cuttings, 50c

FIRE CHIEF, D. (Reed)—This is unquestionably one of the finest (if not the finest) scarlet dahlia to date. The color is a brilliant scarlet with a dazzilng lustre that is intensified in bright sunlight. Flowers are full 8 inches without disbudding, and are held upright on long stiff stems. Flowers are produced in great abundance. Certified by the A. D. S. and D. S. of N. J.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

FORT MONMOUTH, H. C.—The color of this dahlia is a rich crimson maroon, with a hue of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are of immense size. Freebloomer and foliage is dark green.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

GOLDEN FLEECE, D. (Seal)—A large golden yellow deep to the center, frequently tipped white. Strong open growing bush. Blooms are borne on long stems, which hold the blooms upright.

FORT WASHINGTON, D.—An exceptionally large, dark maroon decorative. Fine for exhibition. Flowers borne on long, straight stems above the foliage. Plants of tall habit of growth and very robust.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

GOLDEN DREAM (Success—Large exhibition decorative of a warm buff with a golden sheen, reverse of petals Brazil red, general effect a good autumn tone. Long, stiff stems,, good habit of growth. Awarded certificates by the A. D. S. and D. S. of N. J.

Tubers, \$7.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

GRANDOLA, D. (Broomall)—Brillian orange, medium size blooms, held erect on fine stems. Certain to become a popular cut flower.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

HARRY MAYER, D. (Reed)—One of the finest exhibition dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petals with deeper rose pink on reverse, petals regularly placed. Highly recommended.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

IAN (Boston) Cactus—A giant of the incurved English type with heavier petals. Unusual coloring and exceptionally good form. Very clear yellow flower, gradually shading to pink on the outer petals. The reverse of these petals reveals a golden suffusion. Flowers occasionally show a white tipping. Blooms freel you good stems, making it very desirable for cutting and exhibiting.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D. (Waite)—Perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long straight stem. A good cut flower as well as exhibition variety. Has won many prizes and medals.

Tubers, 80c; Rooted Cuttings, 40c

JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D. (Waite)—One of the autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the blooms erect.

JACK O'LANTERN, D. (Reed)—A bright spot in the garden. Petals are wide open, a brilliant orange-red shading to a dark Spanish red near the center. The petals that form the center are tipped with gold making the general effect very bold and brilliant.

....Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

JANE COWL, D. (Downs)—Deep, massive blooms of bronzy buff old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking inthe largest dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth, while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. This dahlia was the sensational seedling of the American Dahlia Society's New York Show, winning first as the best undisseminated decorative seedling and also the Garden and Home Builders' Sweepstakes Medal. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Tubers, \$10.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

JERSEY'S IDEAL, D. (Waite)—Color a ligt rosalane purple, a most handsome exhibition dahlia of large size and good stem. Blooms 8 to 10 inches.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE (Waite)—A bold and upstanding exhibition decorative of strawberry pink suffused gold at base of florets. This flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insuldine, but color far more beautiful. Stems strong and stiff, foliage thick in texture; flowers large and freely produced.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

KING TUT, D.—An extra large bloom of rich, dark, velvety, glowing, crimson Burgundy, of the fine formation and with closed centers throughout the season. One of the most admired dahlias in our garden. Indispensable for the darker tones that add richness to a combination of dahlias, especially the Autumn shades. The large, fine blossoms of great substance are hedl high above strong, medium tall bushes on extra long stiff stems. King Tut is one of our finest cut flowers.

KITTIE DUNLAP (Boston)—A dahlia very similar to Mrs. I. De Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form. A good keeper on finee stems. Color, an American Beauty shade.

Tubers, 60c; Rooted Cuttings, 40c

LA RODA (Broomall)—Large, well-formed flowers of silvery pink, held erect on strong stems. One of the very finest exhibition decoratives on account of its great size and exquisite beauty.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

LAVENDULA, D. (Broomall)—A large flowered lavender. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender; a vigorous grower and fine stems.

Tubers, \$4.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

LILLIAN BALDWIN, D. (Danker)—The champion keeper. Winner 1926 and 1927 of the Darnell Cup at the A. D. S. show at New York for best keeping variety. Scored 87 at Storrs Gardens in 1925. A beautiful shade of rose pink or crushed strawberry, stems are long and strong, a prolific bloomer. A wonderful variety for cutting as well as exhibition.

Tubers \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean)—No first class collection of dahlias should be without this wonderful variety which is a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower and the giant flowers can be produced on stems up to five feet in length by pruning and disbudding.

Rooted Cuttings, 40c

- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D. (Pelicano)—A very fine dahlia. A giant on good stems. Color is mulberry suffused with gold. Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D. (Fisher & Masson)—handsome white with rhodamine purple reverse. The bush is is strong and sturdy. The flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter and held on good stems. You will like this one.

  Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

- MARION BROOMALL, H. C. (Broomall)—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus than Gladys Sherwood with better stems and habits. A beatuiful flower.

  Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50
- MARMION, D. (Tyler)—Truly an immense flower grown on tall bushes. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, a deeper bronze tone on the high center, outlining ach petal. The stems are good and hold the large bloom gracefully above the sturdy plant.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

MINNIE EASTMAN, H. B.—Scarlet red, tips of petals empire yellow, backs of petal smaize yelolw, flowering habit very prolific, stem 9 to 12 inches, flowers at right angles to stem, size of flower 6 to 7 inches without disbudding, a beautiful combination of color and an excellent keeper, tall plants completely covered with blooms until killed by frost, closed centers at all times, a wonderful exhibition variety and admired by all. Won as first year seedling. First prize Baltimore Dahlia society show. First as three best Hybrid Cactus. One of (12) best in show for the Governor's cup 1927; one of best 8 to 12 Hybrid Cactus, 1928; one of most artistic basket of dahlias, Camden Dahlia Society, 1928, and several seconds following the severe storms of this year. Our most consistent prize winner.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

MAY TROWER (Seal)—A large, deep and most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Stems, long, stiff and rigid. Fine for garden, exhibition or cut flower, being unusual in formation with great depth and substance and a rich beautiful blending of colors. Medium tall habit of growth.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

MISS CALIFORNIA D. (Pelicano)—Won the Santa Barbara Trophy in 1926. Blooms are 6 to 9 inches across, held well above the efoliage on strong erect stems. Color described as an oriental fuchsia. A fine early bloomer, good for commercial or exhibition uses. Similar to Mrs. Carl Salbach in form.

- MY. MARYLAND, H. C. (Downs)—A hybrid cactus of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory, pointed and whorled and twisted in a dainty manner. The bloom is large, the ste mis good. My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseminated seedling shown at Atlantic City Show, where it also won the Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder Magazine. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseminated hybrid cactus seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.
- MRS. F. E. BULLARD, P. (Broomall)—Beautiful light pink flowers are immense in size, borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest profusion. Blooms are extra deep for a peony dahlia. At the Camden Dahlia Society Show I won Camden Courier-Post Silver Cup, 1927.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

NAGEL'S ROEM, H. C. (Nagel)—The large flowers are borne on rigid stems. Color, chamois overlaid with salmon, petals curl and twist, making up a flower of great beauty. Should make a good cut flower.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

NETAWAKA, H. D. (Broomall)—Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence. The large flowers are born on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring.

Tubers, \$10.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

NORTH'S YELLOW (Peacock-Dahliadel)—86 c g e. Bloom 10x 4. Bush, 6 ft. This fine new 1929 introduction cannot help being a real favorite. It was in full bloom during August heat and seemed to like it, continued until frost and still had a good sized full centered blooms in quantities on long, slender, yet strong, stems. We can recommendit both South and North as a good grower. Flowers face nicely and form is goodthroughout the season. Color a clear sulphur yellow without any shadings.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

NANCY SUE LANG, H. D. (Broomall)—An immense dahlia for exhibition purposes. Flowers are star-like in form, red, tipped with gold. Strong, straight, stiff stems.

ORANGE WONDER, D. (Truesdale)—Beautiful golden orange shading to burnt orange in center. An eleven-inch flower on strong stems over a robust plant. An impressive flower and splendid keeper ,winner of several certificates of award and several medals.

Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00

PEPPER'S DELIGHT, H. D. (Pepper)—New 1928. A gorgeous dahlia with long pointed curly petals which go back to the stem, making a very deep and showy bloom. The center is high and full even late in the season. Color, yellow at center shading to cream then to watermelon pink on the outer petals. Flowers are borne on good stems facing up. The bush is a strong grower of medium height and the foliage is fern-like in appearance.

Tubers, \$4.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

PRIMULA REX. D. (Broomall)—At Camden Dahlia Show won the Walt Whitman Silver Cup. It is very well named King of the Primroses. This is probably the best new variety introduced last year. The flowers are massive in form and a light cream or English Primrose color. The flowers are produced quite freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

RICHLIEU (Redfern)—A deep velvety red decorative. In his 1928 Dahlia Roll of Honor, Mr. Derrill W. Hart makes the following statement about Richlieu: "One has to see this dahlia growing to realize its true value. It is a large flower halfway between claret and royal maroon, wide petals and an upright grower. Shown very little in the East, but a variety of great promise." The flowers last a long time on the bushes and it is an incomparable cut flower. One of our leading San Francisco florists sends it to Los Angeles.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

ROBERT TREAT, D. (Kemp-Mueller)—This dahlia, similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shape or color. Plants are strong growers of branching habit. Flowers 9 to 10 inches in diameter, 4 to 5 inches deep, produced on long, straight stems.

Tubers, 60c; Rooted Cuttings, 40c

REGAL (Boston)—A combination of autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper, an early and free bloomer, flowers attaining exhibition size. Plant has good habit of growth, stems straight and stiff.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

ROMAN EAGLE, D. (Fisher & Masson)—Large decorative of a flaming, brillian burnished copper color. Flowers held well above the dark green foliage on stiff stems.

Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

ROSE FALLON, D. (Harding)—Color is deep old gold. Long slender stems. Won first prize at New York.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

SAGAMORE, D. (Kirby)—Golden amber with salmon-rose center. A choice dahlia for cut flowers.

Rooted Cuttings, 40c

SILVERADO, H. C. (Seal)—Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

SPOTSWOOD BEAUTY, D.—This dahlia has been much admired in our garden the past season. The flowers are of splendid form, light chatenay pink in color. It is a very robust grower and has tough, leathery foliage. Very free from insect pests. The flowers are produced very freely and on strong, upright stems.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

SUNMAID, H. C. (Edymel)—The large blooms are a gold to deep orange. Strong erect stems.

Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00

THE GRIZZLY (Burns)—One of the most popular dark red decoratives grown. A giant exhibition variety. A prize winning novelty with long reflex petals. Color, velvety crimson maroon.

Rooted Cuttings, 50c

THE BANDIT, H. C. (Reed)—A dazzling combination of mahogany-red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist, showing the golden reverse, large flowers held perfectly erect on slender, strong, black stems.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.50

THE LEMONADE, D.—This dahlia has attracted a great deal of attention in the field and show room on account of its large size and wondrous beauty. Clear lemon yellow, stiff upright stems, good habit and excellent keeper.

Tubers, \$3.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$2.00

TRENTONIAN, D. (Fisher & Masson)—A large flower of an Indian Skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for garden and exhibition on account of its size, stem and color.

Tubers, \$1.50; Rooted Cuttings, 80c

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Kemp)—One of the 1928 introductions that proved to be a winner at the exhibitions. The predominating color is a rich napthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is of perfect form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine stiff stems which hold flower well above foliage. Does not burn and remarkably good keeper both on plant and when cut. Plant strong and vigorous. Plant tall growing.

Rooted Cuttings, \$5.00

- WATCHUNG SUNRISE, D. (Smith)—Strong, healthy plant, carrying its golden blooms suffused pink far above the perfect green foliage. A profuse bloomer and particularly early.

  Tubers, \$6.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$3.00
- WONDERLAND, D.—A very large flower on a good stem; color, dark Burgundy and magenta, reverse of petals silver.

  Tubers, \$2.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00
- WILLIAM H. HOGAN (Success)—Color garnet red with white tips extending down to center of flower. Large flower, fine stems, medium to tall habit of growth. Said by originator never to sport.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE, D. (Peacock)—The most remarkable new dahlia of the year. The true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing to upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and this season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed down by the frost in November. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself. This is the variety featured by the nation-wide newspaper service, together with Bell of of Springfield, as the "largest and smallest dahlias in the world." The bloom, held by Miss Orlando and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was 141/4 inches in diameter. Stock limited. I won silver cup at N. J. Dahlia Society Show, Newark, 1928, with Waldheim Sunshine, for best vase 25, New Jersey origin.

Tubers, \$8.00; Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

YELLOW PRINCESS (Frazer)—Considered one of the largest and best yellow decorative dahlias originated in New England. Winner of many honors. Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy and of upright growth, large flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems.

Rooted Cuttings, \$4.00

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